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Christine Joyce

From: Steve Ledoux
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:51 AM
To: Christine Joyce
Subject: FW: CMERA ALS - Amendment to IMA
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For 9/24 agenda

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Cc: Selina Shaw; VanderClock, Donna; Mark Cotreau
Subject: CMERA ALS - Amendment to IMA

Dear Managers of CMERA member communities:

As you know, PRO-EMS, our regional ALS provider is offering Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) services at no additional cost to CMERA members. The service is also being offered to non-member communities in our area at a cost of \$25 per call. So far, four member communities of our collaborative are taking advantage of this service in order to comply with the July 1, 2012 requirement that all communities offering emergency medical services have EMD trained staff available. Weston's Fire Chief Dave Soar reported to the CMERA executive committee this morning that the service is working well in his community since June.

The CMERA board received legal advice that the Inter-municipal Agreement among our communities should be amended to make clear that this is a permissible *optional* service available to member communities. Therefore, the executive committee requests that the Board of Selectmen in each community execute the attached Amendment and forward the signed agreement to me.

Would you please take the steps necessary to have the Amendment approved by your Board at the earliest opportunity. Weston and Boxborough have already approved the amendment.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Chris

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From: VanderClock, Donna [<mailto:VanderClock.D@westonmass.org>]
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Chris,

Here it is – thanks.

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Please note new telephone numbers:

781-786-5020

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**CENTRAL MIDDLESEX
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ASSOCIATION (CMERA)**

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
FOR JOINT NEGOTIATION
AND PURCHASE OF ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

AMENDMENT 1

This agreement is hereby amended to add the following to **Article 1 – Authority and Purpose:**

Emergency Medical Dispatch service will be provided upon request to any CMERA participating community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Participating Community identified below, by its duly authorized officers, has executed this Agreement.

Board of Selectmen of the Town of _____

Date: